

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the Abstract and replace it with the following:

~~There is described a~~ A seal assembly and a method for sealing parallel, planar, arcuate or convex surfaces. ~~The seal assembly comprises~~ includes a ring seal provided with a pair of primary sealing lips (9, 10), radially disposed on a first, circumferential face of the ring (8); and a second, radial face (13, 14) being provided with means a unit (15, 16) for dispersing pressurized fluid. There is also provided a method of introducing a three way joint into a pipeline.

At page 1, line 2, please insert the heading -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 1, line 4, please insert the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 2, line 1, please insert the heading -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 6, line 23, please insert the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES--.

At page 7, line 7, please insert the heading --DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION--.